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Title: **METHOD OF FABRICATING A ZIRCONIUM
ALLOY FLAT PRODUCT, A PRODUCT AS
OBTAINED THEREBY, AND A FUEL ASSEMBLY
ELEMENT FOR A POWER STATION NUCLEAR
REACTOR MADE FROM SAID FLAT PRODUCT**

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the accompanying SB-08 Form (1 pg) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (c), after the mailing date of a First Office Action. Therefore, a fee of \$180.00 is believed due. In the event any additional fee is due in connection with this response or if any fee has been overpaid, the deficiency or overpayment should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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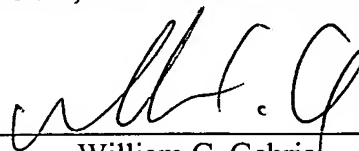
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Applicants respectfully request that the references cited in the accompanying SB-08 form be considered and made of record. Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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